

# HOUSE BILL No. 1095

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12-19.5.

**Synopsis:** Room and board expense exemption. Provides an exemption for room and board expenses at state educational institutions for the surviving spouse or children of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty. Appropriates to each state educational institution an amount sufficient to provide the exemptions.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

**Stevenson**

January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 20-12-19.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "state**  
4 **educational institution" has the meaning set forth in**  
5 **IC 20-12-0.5-1.**

6       SECTION 2. IC 20-12-19.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.52-2000,  
7 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) The children of:

9           (1) regular, paid law enforcement officers;  
10          (2) regular, paid firefighters;  
11          (3) volunteer firefighters under IC 36-8-12-2;  
12          (4) county police reserve officers; or  
13          (5) city police reserve officers;  
14 who have been killed in the line of duty shall not be required to pay  
15 tuition, **room and board**, or mandatory fees at any state ~~supported~~  
16 ~~college, university, or technical school~~, **educational institution** so long  
17 as the children are under the age of twenty-three (23) and are full-time



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1 students pursuing a prescribed course of study.

2 (b) The surviving spouse of a:

- 3 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- 4 (2) regular, paid firefighter;
- 5 (3) volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2;
- 6 (4) county police reserve officer; or
- 7 (5) city police reserve officer;

8 who has been killed in the line of duty may not be required to pay  
 9 tuition, **room and board**, or mandatory fees at any state ~~supported~~  
 10 ~~college, university, or technical school~~, **educational institution** so long  
 11 as the surviving spouse is pursuing a prescribed course of study at the  
 12 institution towards an undergraduate degree.

13 (c) This section applies to the children and surviving spouse of a:

- 14 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- 15 (2) regular, paid firefighter;
- 16 (3) volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2;
- 17 (4) county police reserve officer; or
- 18 (5) city police reserve officer;

19 if the public safety officer described in this subsection was killed in the  
 20 line of duty before, on, or after July 1, 1993.

21 SECTION 3. IC 20-12-19.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.52-2000,  
 22 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 23 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. The amount of the benefits under this chapter  
 24 is equal to one (1) of the following amounts:

- 25 (1) If the applicant does not receive financial assistance  
 26 specifically designated for tuition, **room and board**, and  
 27 mandatory fees, the amount determined under section 1 of this  
 28 chapter.
- 29 (2) If the applicant receives financial assistance specifically  
 30 designated for tuition, **room and board**, and mandatory fees:
- 31 (A) the amount determined under section 1 of this chapter;
- 32 minus
- 33 (B) the financial assistance specifically designated for tuition,  
 34 **room and board**, and mandatory fees.

35 SECTION 4. IC 20-12-19.5-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 3. There is annually appropriated**  
 38 **to each state educational institution from the state general fund an**  
 39 **amount sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.**

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